

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
[PERFECTED]  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NOS. 1074 & 1129**  
**92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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Reported from the Special Committee on Urban Issues March 11, 2004, with recommendation that the House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 1074 & 1129 Do Pass.

Taken up for Perfection March 16, 2004

House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 1074 & 1129 Perfected and Printed.

STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 565, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to cross burning, with a penalty provision.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 565, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 565.095, to read as follows:

**565.095. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons with the intent to**  
2 **intimidate any person or group of persons, to burn, or cause to be burned, a cross. Any**  
3 **person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be guilty of a class A**  
4 **misdemeanor for a first offense and a class D felony for a second or subsequent offense.**

5 **2. For purposes of this section, a person acts with the intent to intimidate when he**  
6 **or she intentionally places or attempts to place another person in fear of physical injury**  
7 **or fear of damage to property.**